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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Hobbs, Jr.

Serial No. 10/734,826

Group Art Unit: 3744

Filed: December 12, 2003

Examiner: Jones, Melvin

For: Portable Cooler

<u>AMENDMENT</u>

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 18, 2004, please make the following amendments and reconsider allowance of the pending claims in light of the following remarks:

IN THE CLAIMS

 (currently amended) A portable cooler, for selectively maintaining a variety of food and beverage items at a low temperature, comprising: